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Assessments Division

Mr. Samuel L. Nott U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Region VI InterFirst Two Building 1201 Elm Street Dallas, Texas 75270

Dear Mr. Nott:

We appreciate your interest in the Installation Restoration Program (IRP) and in obtaining responses from the Army regarding progress being made by the installations as a result of the IRP Phase I report recommendations. Actions by the installation resulting from our recommendations are carried out at the discretion of the individual installation commander as resources are available, and follow-on inquiries regarding any remedial actions are not a function of this Agency.

Although you have received a response from us with regards to follow-on work at Fort Polk and Peason Ridge, Louisiana, direct communication between regulatory agencies and an installation is desirable.

In response to your request for additional Phase I, II, and III reports, the following information is provided.

a. From your Table A (Army Installations with Phase I Reports Pending) a copy of the Phase I published report for the Air Defense Center and Fort Bliss, Texas, will be forwarded to your Agency by the installation.

b. From your Table B (Army Installations with Phase II Reports Pending) only Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant, Texas, applies. The final report will be forwarded to your Agency by the installation upon approval. All other installations listed required Phase I only.

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c. From your Table C (Army Installations with Phase III Reports Pending) the published Phase III report for Lone Star Army Ammunition Plant, Texas, was forwarded to Mr. James T. Highland, Region VI, in December 1983 by the installation. The draft Phase III closure plan for Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant, Louisiana, was provided to the State of Louisiana in August 1984 and will be forwarded to your Agency by the installation when finalized.

This Agency is not currently involved with remedial actions at Pine Bluff Arsenal, Arkansas, and has no knowledge of the installation's progress. Again, direct communication between your Agency and the installation is recommended.

If you have any further questions regarding this action, please contact Mr. Conrad Swann, this Agency, at (301) 671-2270/3921.

Sincerely,

Andrew W. Anderson Chief Assessments Division

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